Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 24 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 25 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Sep 2021 at 03:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of any cloud breaks on Friday. High for mostly dry weather over the weekend, but low for low cloud detail. High for a return to showery weather next week.

Headline for Friday 24 Sep 2021: Cloudy with patchy rain, windy. Brightest in the south.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 24 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG			FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Dull	Light rain	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	40%	70%	40%	20%

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Weather: A lot of low cloud expected through the day with a little light and patchy rain. Some breaks in the cloud are expected across southern Kintyre and Arran, and across southern Lochaber later in the afternoon. Ranges around Fort William may brighten up towards evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 600 metres, this only slowly clearing across southern Lochaber and perhaps northern Argyll later in the afternoon. Cloud expected to become more broken across southern Kintyre and Arran through the morning, with patches around 800 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/45 SW	32/41 SW	31/40 SW	27/35 SW	26/33 W	23/30 SW	24/30 SW
900	30/38 W	27/36 SW	24/33 W	21/28 W	17/23 W	15/21 W	15/21 SW
600	34/42 SW	27/36 SW	24/32 SW	20/28 SW	17/23 SW	16/22 SW	17/23 SW
300	12/19 SW	13/21 SW	13/21 SW	11/18 SW	9/14 SW	7/11 SW	8/14 S
Glen	11/25 SW	10/20 SW	12/24 W	11/22 W	6/13 SW	6/13 SW	7/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	7/1	6/-0	7/1	7/2	6/0	5/0	6/1
900	9/4	8/4	9/5	9/5	8/4	7/4	8/4
600	11/6	10/6	11/7	11/8	10/6	10/6	10/7
300	13/11	13/10	12/10	13/11	12/10	12/10	12/10
Glen	15/13	15/13	15/13	15/13	14/13	13/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	2200m	2300m	2700m	2800m	2600m	2700m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong, gusty westerly winds widely through the day hampering progress. Notable wind chill expected on the highest tops.

Forecast for Saturday 25 Sep 2021
Weather: A warm front will bring outbreaks of rain and extensive low cloud across the area in the afternoon. Drier and brighter conditions developing in the afternoon with low cloud lifting and breaking on to the higher tops.

Maximum wind: Still windy on the tops with speeds of 30 to 40 mph from the southwest

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud in the morning down to 400 to 600 metres. This breaking to patches at 800 metres or above in the afternoon. Some uncertainty in how quickly conditions will improve.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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